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Degradation (RID) complex having a RID $\alpha$  polypeptide and a RID $\beta$  polypeptide, wherein the RID complex is expressed in the cell in an amount sufficient to inhibit apoptosis of the cell, and wherein the cell expresses Fas, TNFR-1, DR3, TRAIL-R1, or TRAIL-R2.

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3. (Amended) The method of claim [2]1 wherein the polynucleotide comprises a recombinant adenovirus vector.

6. (Amended) The method of claim [5]3 wherein the cell is a leukocyte.

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7. (Amended) The method of claim [5]3 wherein the cell is a cell in a[comprises a] transplant tissue.

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10. (Twice amended) A method for decreasing apoptosis of target cells in a patient comprising treating the target cells of the patient with [an effective amount of ]a recombinant polynucleotide encoding a Receptor Internalization and Degradation (RID) complex having a RID $\alpha$  polypeptide and a RID $\beta$  polypeptide, wherein the RID complex is expressed in the cell in an amount sufficient to inhibit apoptosis of the cell, and wherein the target cells expresses Fas, TNFR-1, DR3, TRAIL-R1, or TRAIL-R2.

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12. (Amended) The method of claim [11]10 wherein the polynucleotide comprises a recombinant adenovirus vector.

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17. (Twice amended) A method for decreasing leukocyte apoptosis in a patient comprising:  
(1) withdrawing leukocytes from the patient,  
(2) treating the leukocytes with [an effective amount of ]a recombinant polynucleotide encoding a RID complex having a RID $\alpha$  polypeptide and a RID $\beta$  polypeptide, wherein the RID complex is expressed in the cell in an amount sufficient to inhibit apoptosis of the cell, and  
(3) administering the treated leukocytes to the patient.

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19. (Amended) The method of claim [18]17 wherein the recombinant polynucleotide comprises a recombinant adenovirus vector.

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